



Artists Alice Bowen-Churchill and Sue Green have been commissioned to lead a call to action in the creative vision for this year's Art Weekender procession.

Inspired by the theme of Flight, their work celebrates the spirit of Yeovil, encouraging everyone to rise, reach for their ambitions, and follow their dreams.

The procession will feature three striking lead costumes—the Sun, the Cloud, and the Bird—each symbolising energy, possibility, and freedom. Surrounding them will be a vibrant flock of handmade birds, flying creatures, flags, and bunting created by the local community, coming together in a joyful celebration of imagination, movement, and hope.

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★ MAKE YOUR OWN BIRDY ★

TWEET
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Let's get started....



① Gather your resources

- Scissors
- Card
- Strong glue
- Paint or pens or stickers or collage

② **DECORATE YOUR BIRDY**

③ **stick** it onto cardboard with glue
Its great to decorate the back too!

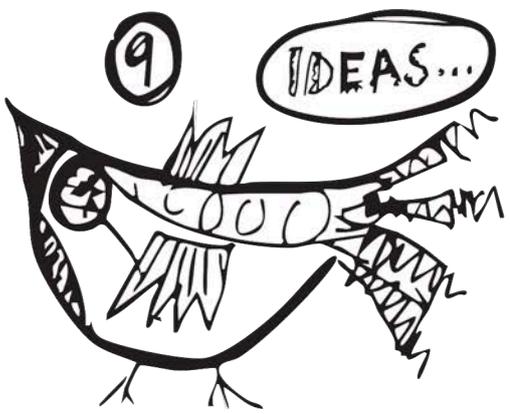
④ **CUT IT OUT** CAREFULLY WITH SCISSORS
*you may need to **ask for help** here ▲

⑤ **FOLD YOUR BIRDY IN HALF** - from beak to tail

⑥ Cut out the **EYES** and glue them on 

⑦ Add more tail **FEATHERS** for a fancy bird

⑧ If you want you can cut a slot and attach the **WINGS** *WINGS*



- Makes a great card
- Make lots for fab bunting
- Add a ribbon to hang up
- Attach to a stick for a parade

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No: 1

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COLOUR

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colour & cut
bird - out

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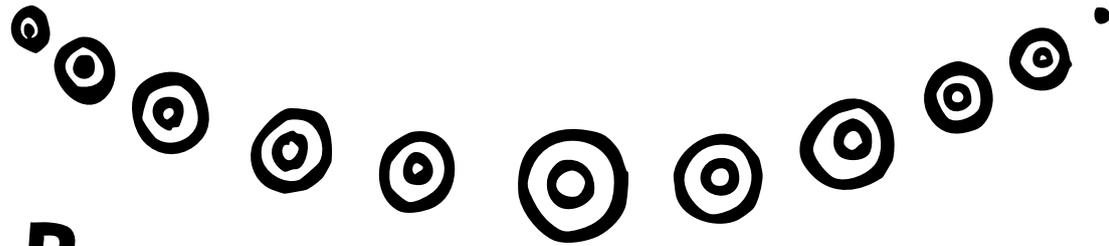
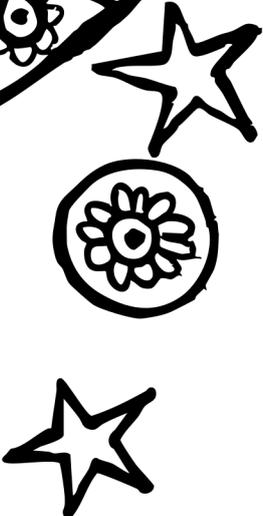
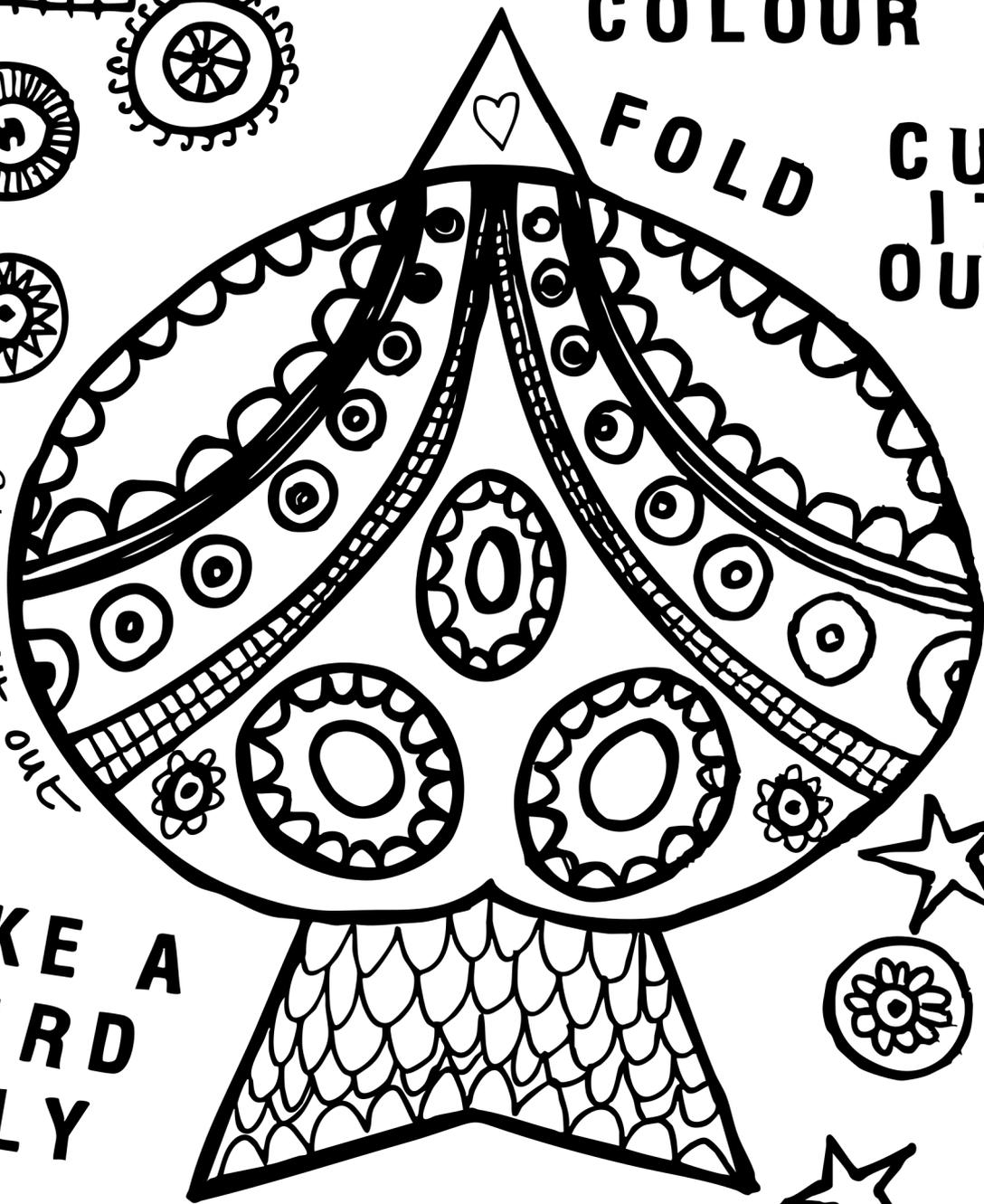
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ADD +
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FOLD CUT
IT OUT

the
colour & cut
'bird'

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FLY



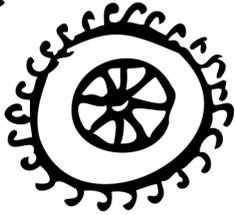
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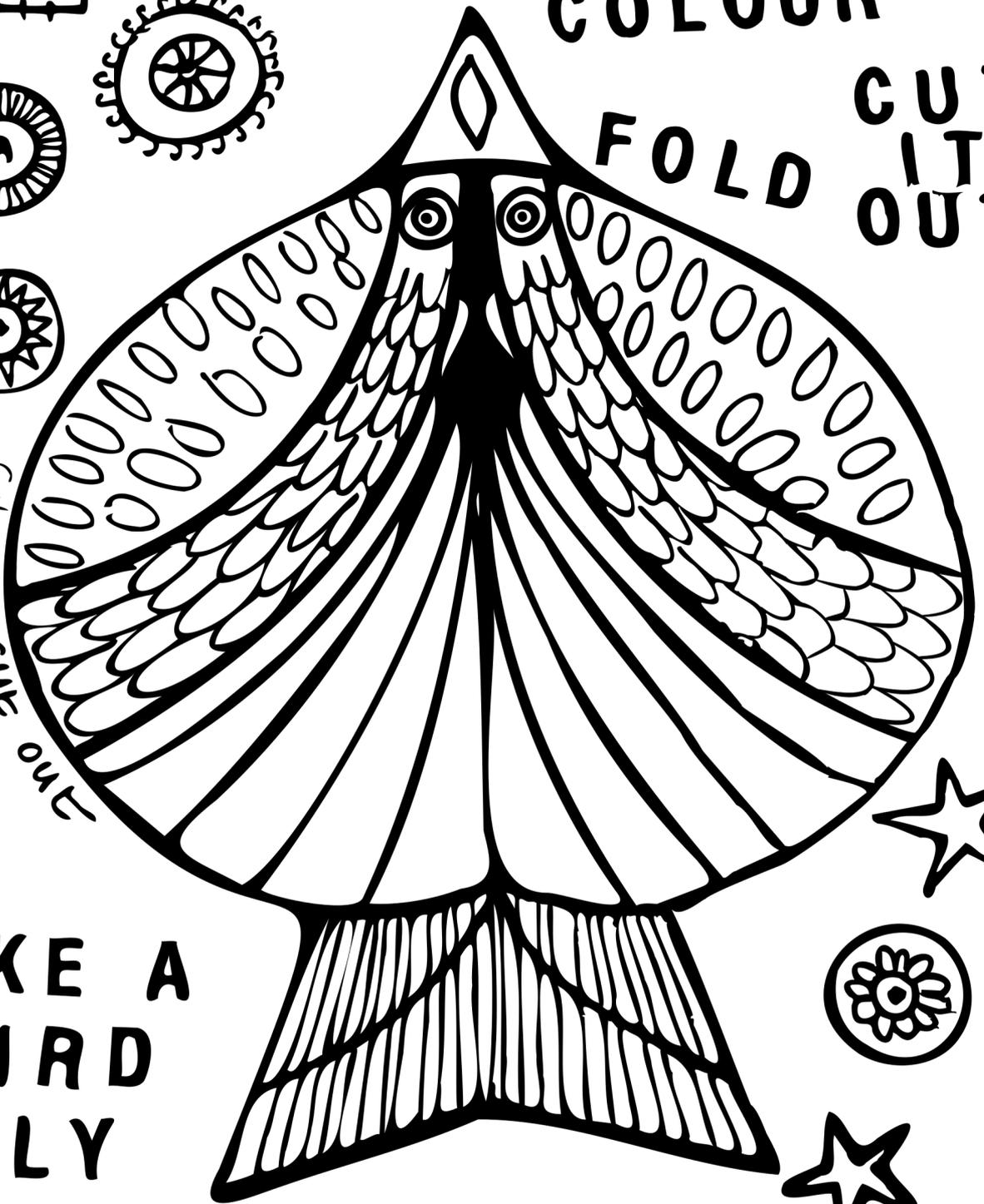
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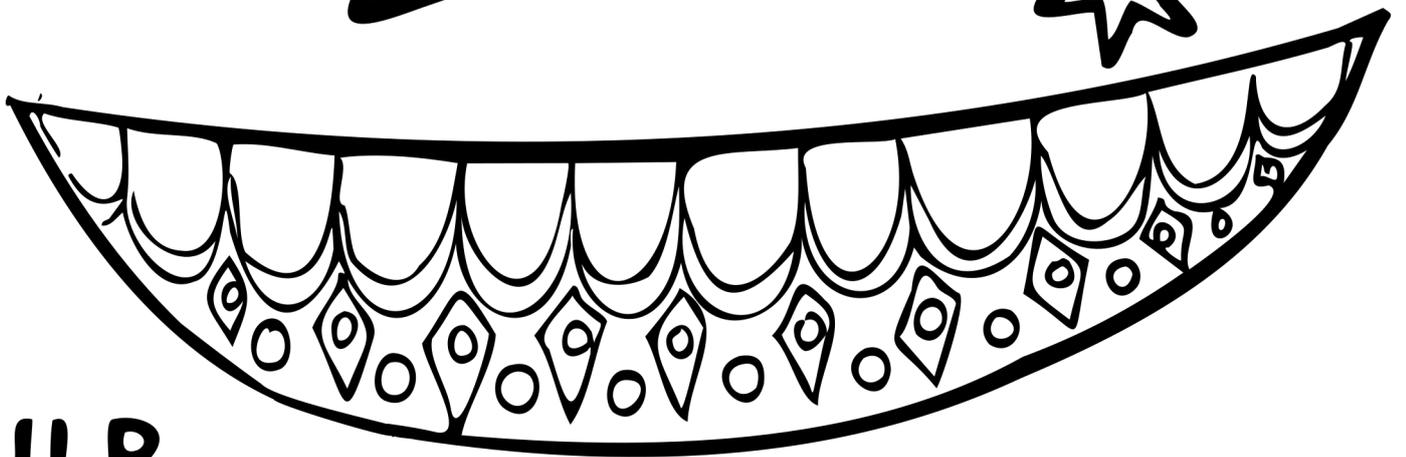
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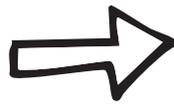
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★ YEOVIL ARTS WEEKENDER

PROCESSION



MARCH
28TH
2026

We would love you to get involved by making your own flying creature (other flying things are also welcome).... **Get Creative!**

YOU WILL NEED

A large cardboard box, scissors, strong glue

✖ **TEMPLATE** to draw around & paint, stickers or collage

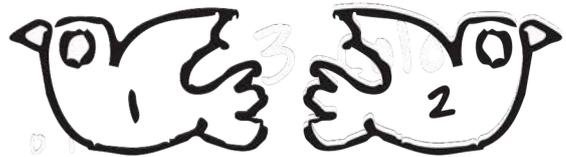
make it really colourful



1 Use the template, cut it out in cardboard



2 Cut 2x 'back-to-back'



3 Use the **3 colours only** to decorate them



4 Be bold, make it stand out in the crowd



5 Stick together 'back-to-back' but **FOLD DOWN** the wings (birds, bees, butterflies)



6 Attach a string (or wire) to hang it up



7 Bring it along to **YEOVIL ART SPACE** for the final **PROCESSION**

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